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## CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT providing for the disqualification of court commissioners in certain cases, and creating a new section of the statutes of 1898, to be known and designated as section 2582a, adding the same thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of said section.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:*

**Court commissioner, when disqualified.** SECTION 1. There is hereby created and added to the statutes of 1898, a new section thereof which shall be known and designated as section 2582a, and which shall be and read as follows:

Section 2582a. A court commissioner, or any judge acting as such, shall not act or take part in the decision of, or make any order in any matter or proceeding in which he is a party, or in which his rights would be in any manner affected by his decision or order thereon, or in which he is interested, or in which his law partner, or any person connected with him as employer, employee, or clerk, or in the law business in any manner, shall be interested or appear as a party, agent, attorney or counsel. Any court commissioner, or judge, acting as such, violating this section shall forfeit twenty-five dollars for each such violation, and shall also be subject to removal from office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 11, 1903.